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[54] **ROADWAY STRIPER**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A wheeled machine for applying marking tape in strips to a roadway surface from a spool supply including a manually movable pulling wheel which can be lowered to force the free end of the tape against the roadway surface. A cutting blade moves with the pulling wheel but is only operable to sever the tape, when a stationary cutter bar is moved into position beneath the tape. A finishing wheel on the machine smooths out the applied tape. Controls for the pulling wheel and cutter bar are by a bell crank mounted on the machine handle bars working through a flexible cable.

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